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Letter to PTO Draftsperson: Submission of Formal Drawings

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are corrected drawing sheets with Figures 7, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 9a, and 9b corresponding to the drawings previously submitted on October 30, 2000 and objected to by the Draftsperson, as indicated in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review mailed as part of Paper No. 10. The application number and title of the application appear on the front of the sheets. Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

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